



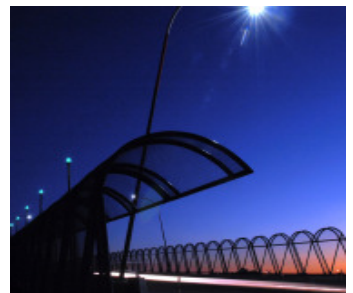
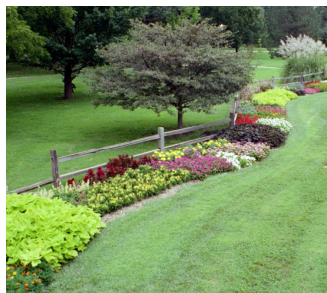
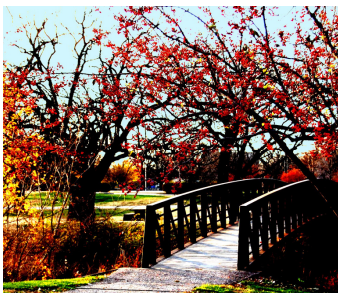
DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION



The City of Salina, Kansas is seeking a leader dedicated to continuing and enhancing leisure-time opportunities and activities for our community.

- Member of city manager's executive staff team, operating under council-manager form of government
- Department with 56 personnel in 6 divisions, annual operating budget of \$6.45 million, including Administration, Recreation, Parks, Facility Maintenance, Golf Course and Animal Services; oversees contracted management of Bicentennial Center (event and convention center)
- Downtown \$9 million public-private partnership for athletic field house project began late 2015 with projected building completion in 2017
- Over 640 acres of park land in 25 different green space locations; hike and bike trails
- Salina operates an 18-hole golf course and 6-hole par-3 golf course, including foot golf
- Wide range of offerings including adult and youth athletics; therapeutic recreation; senior activities; nature, cultural and instructional programs
- Strong track-record of successful community partnerships including Salina Soccer Club/ Magnolia Soccer Complex; Salina Municipal Golf Course/First Tee program; Salina Animal Shelter/Friends of the Shelter
- Numerous baseball and softball tournaments hosted spring through fall at two large ball diamond complexes, offering amenities such as lighted diamonds, practice fields, electronic scoreboards, batting cages, children's playgrounds, restrooms and concessions, aluminum bleachers (some with sunshades), paved parking, shelter houses and picnic areas
- Home of the region's premier municipal water park; Kenwood Cove features slide tower, zero-entry wave pool, lazy river, family slide, children's area, lap pool

Salina's accolades include being named "100 Best Communities for Young People", "10 Best Places to Retire in Kansas", and "Best Place in Kansas to Raise Kids"





QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experienced leader with passion for excellence and outstanding technical, communication and team-building skills
- Demonstrated ability to lead, develop and manage team in physically decentralized department
- Minimum of 5 years progressive leadership experience in administration, cultural development program, non-profit, or similar career track with at least 3 years supervisory responsibility
- Bachelors degree in recreation administration, sports management, business administration, public administration or related field
- Passion for excellence and desire to work closely with the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to ensure department is in touch with the needs of the community
- Commitment to our values, a strategic approach to leadership, continuous improvement and community service
- Parks & Recreation Professional or related certification preferred



ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES:

We Value Professional Ethics

We Value a Commitment to Citizens through Customer Service

We Value a Commitment to Excellence

Join a winning team! Salina Parks & Rec. has received numerous grants and awards including: GSCF Grant Recipient for Nutrition and Physical Activity * KRPA/BCBSKS BlueCHIP Healthy Community Award * National League of Cities Let's Move Awards * NRPA Community Gardens Recognition * NRPA Grant Recipient for Children's Summer Food Program

Annual Salary: up to \$117,246 DOQ
First review: Friday, February 19, 2016

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 Apply at www.salina-ks.gov
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Photos: Parks & Rec. Dept. park photos (front page top, first three on bottom); "The Overpass at Night" (front right, bottom)- Rodrick Reidsma, Salina Journal; Salina Municipal Golf Course (current page, top right) - Parks & Rec. Dept.; Sculpture Tour (second from top, right) - Visit Salina; Kenwood Cove (right, middle) - Parks & Rec.; KKOALeadsled participant (lower, right) - Visit Salina; Sunset Park— Parks & Rec. Dept.